

I was shocked to hear that Sinclair Broadcasting will be permitted to use the public airways to air a one-sided attack on Senator John Kerry just days before the election. This is yet another example of the dangers of media consolidation.

As I understand it, since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, they are legally (not to mention morally) obligated to serve the public interest. Partisan attacks on a presidential candidate days before an election certainly do not serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules and revamp the license renewal process. Thank you for your careful consideration of my comments.